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In re Application of: )  
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Serial No.: 09/840,755 ) Examiner: Choi, Peter Y.  
Filing Date: April 23, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 1794  
For: ARTICLES COMPRISING ) Confirmation No. 4991  
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ENHANCED DUCTILITY AND )  
BREATHABILITY )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Request for One Month Extension are being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated November 8, 2007. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.